BROOM (c1016-1844)

Patrons see end

Broom *(St Peter)* was a rectory (*in Worcester diocese*) probably in the patronage of Wortley Whorwood of Stourton in Kinver, Staffs Esquire c1649-1703 who was then underage. In 1662 William Hammerton (of Dunsley in Kinver, Staffs) "gentleman" c1618-p1680 had - *by right of* his wife Catherine (mother of Wortley) *by right of* her late husband Sir William Whorwood of Stourton in Kinver, Staffs Knight c1618-a1657 (father of Wortley) - presented Alexander Lawder c1627-1682 as rector of Broom. The parish contained one township which lay in Clent & Broom constablewick.

Broom [Seisdon] (LATER (1844) Worcs) (with Clent) 1332aa; (♦RECTORY); St Peter; PRGR 1613+

Probably later in 1662 he resigned when - after presentation by William Hammerton (of Dunsley in Kinver) "gentleman" c1618-p1680 *by right of* his wife Catherine Coney dau of Sir Sutton Coney (? of South Stoke, Lincs) Knight *by right of* her late husband Sir William Whorwood of Stourton in Kinver Knight c1618-a1657 - he was instituted rector of Broom (*in Worcester diocese*). In 1665 the "Minister" at Broom was assessed on 4 hearths. The original

BROOM, a parish, in the union of Kidderminster, Lower division of the hundred of Halfshire, Stourbridge and E. divisions of the county of Worcester, 4 miles (S.) from Stourbridge; containing 129 inhabitants. This parish, which is beautifully situated on the western side of the Clent hills, comprises 716a. 3r. 6p. The road from Stourbridge to Bromsgrove passes on the east side. The living is a rectory, valued in the king's books at £5. 3. 4., and in the gift of Sir E. D. Scott, Bart.: the tithes have been commuted for £224, including the tithe of the glebe, which comprises 53½ acres. The church [St Peter] is a brick edifice, erected in 1780. A school is supported by subscription; and the poor have a small sum yearly, bequeathed by John Harris in 1701, out of Bradford meadow, now converted into a mill-dam. [A Topographical Dictionary of England (1848)]

BROOM, a parish in the southern division of the hundred of Seisdon, and till lately in the county of Stafford, but lying detached, and under the recent Act of Parliament made part of the county of Worcester, 5 miles to the S.W. of Kidderminster, its post town, and 4 miles from Stourbridge. The living is a rectory in the diocese of Worcester, of the value of £320, in the gift of J. G. Bourne, Esq. The church, dedicated to St. Peter, is a small brick building with a tower. In the interior is a handsome marble monument to Mrs. Hill, by Flaxman. There is a school founded by the trustees of the late Earl Dudley, and some small charities. Broom House is the principal residence. Earl Dudley is lord of the manor. [The National Gazetteer of Great Britain and Ireland* (1868)]

Parish History

NOTE: About 1016 Broom was moved from Worcestershire into Staffordshire. In 1844 it was returned to Worcestershire. It has always been in the diocese of Worcester.

Description of Church (St Peter)

Missions

Type of incumbent

	....-1644
Minister (of Presbytery) (Feb 1644-29 May 1660)	1644-1660
	1660-....
Perpetual Curate	....-1868
Vicar	1868-....

Patrons

TO CHECK ACCOUNT IN VCH (WORCS)

Parish Registers

Bells

Special References

PRINTED PARISH REGISTER

Principal Clergy

Alexander de Brimsfield *1190-1203*
(Rector, Broom, Staffs)

Maurice de Ombersley, to whom the manor was granted in 1154, is said to have 'founded' the church of Broom. (fn. 27) His son Richard forfeited the advowson with the manor, and it appears to have been granted with it by King John to the nuns of Brewood, though it is not mentioned in the charter. (fn. 28) In 1203–4, after the death of Alexander de Bransford, whom Richard de Ombersley had presented to the church of Broom, a dispute arose between the Prioress of Brewood and Herbert parson of Clent as to the advowson of Broom. The latter claimed it on the grounds that Broom was a chapelry of Clent, but the prioress stated that Alexander was parson of Broom, and that on his death the bishop had sequestered the church as vacant. (fn. 29) It would seem that the prioress won the suit, for there is no indication that the church of Broom (fn. 30) was ever subsequently looked upon as a chapelry of Clent. The nuns probably held the advowson until the Dissolution, (fn. 31) but it was not granted with the manor to Charles Duke of Suffolk.

Brother John *1203-*
(Rector, Broom, Staffs)

Dom Philip *1397-*
(Rector, Broom, Staffs)

►Thomas Beche e1500-.... **1540-....**
(Rector, Broom, Staffs) 1540-....
- (in office) 1540-.... [PRINTED PARISH REGISTER]
[X CCEd]

►Thomas Farmer e1500-.... **?1540s**
(Rector, Broom, Staffs)
- (in office) no date [PRINTED PARISH REGISTER] [? 1540s]
(Vicar, Allestree, Warwicks)
- (presented by Richard Coton gentleman & Robert Browne of Abbots Bromley)

- (instituted) 7 Sep 1542
- (in office) 12 Jun 1561

►Thomas Wareole {Warylow} e1519-1559 **1558-....**
d a23 Jan 1559
(Rector, Broom, Staffs) 1558-d
- (in office) 1558-.... [PRINTED PARISH REGISTER]
[X CCEd]

►Richard Mytton c1519-.... **1559-?1570**
(Rector, Broom, Staffs) 23 Jan 1559-a27 Jun 1570
- (presented by William Sheldon of Beoley, Worcs gentleman c1495-1570 and his wife Mary)
- (instituted) 23 Jan 1559
- (replaced in office) 27 Jun 1570

►Thomas Cox c1540-1614 **1570-1614**
d a16 Dec 1614
(Rector, Broom, Staffs) 27 Jun 1570-d
- (inducted) 27 Jun 1570
[X CCEd]

►William Underhill c1589-.... **1614-....**
m *as clerk* 29 Mar [?May] 1619 Broom: Joan .....; m1 ..... Wassell
(aged 18, matriculated from Lincoln College, Oxford) 6 Mar 1606.7 [FOSTER]
(B.A.) 5 May 1609
(Rector, Broom, Staffs) 16 Dec 1614
- (presented by [Sir] Thomas Whorwood of Compton in Kinver, Staffs [Knight] c1545-1617)
- (as B.A., instituted) 16 Dec 1614

►Daniel Jevon ?1586-.... **1626-1641**
[? c 3 Dec 1586 Sedgley *3rd son of Richard Jevon of Sedgley, Staffs "gentleman" c1552-....]*
m Elizabeth .....
(Scholar, Trinity, Cambridge) 1608 [VENN]
(B.A.) 1608.9
(M.A.) 1612
(Rector, Broom, Staffs)
- (signed Bishops Transcripts) 1626-1641
chn: [?] Daniel Jevon b c1620; (matriculated sizar from Trinity, Cambridge) 1637; (Scholar) 1641; (B.A.) 1641-2
Elizabeth Jevon c 31 Jan 1625.6 Broom
Rachel Jevon c 23 Jan 1627.8 Broom
Joseph Jevon c 17 Aug 1631 Broom
Mary Jevon i 29 Aug 1639 Broom
John Jevon c 2 Feb 1640.1 Broom; i 5 Mar 1640.1 Broom

Humphrey Waldron B.A. (presbyterian minister of Broom) 1633-1668 **R43**

Waldron, christened on 20 Jan 1632.3 at Belbroughton, was a son of Roger Waldron of "Giles House", Belbroughton, Worcs yeoman c1587-1661 and Elizabeth (Blicke). He studied at Oxford where on 24 Jun 1653 as a commoner he matriculated from Balliol College. At Oxford he graduated B.A. on 6 Jul 1654. About that time he was briefly an assistant to *Richard Baxter* at Kidderminster. On 21 Feb 1654.5 (although not aged 24) he was *classically* ordained as a presbyterian clergyman by the Derbyshire Wirksworth Classis at Wirksworth to the title of Broom rectory and on 15 May ? 1655 he was appointed presbyterian minister of Broom. By early 1656 as "minister of Broome" he was a member of the *Worcestershire Association.* In Jun 1660 he continued in office as *de facto* rector. On 24 Aug 1662 he did not subscribe to *The act of uniformity* and was thus to be deprived. In 1665 he was assessed on 4 hearths at at Broom township in Clent & Broom constablewick. Shortly after he moved to Bromsgrove, Worcs where he died, aged 35, and was buried on 11 Nov 1668. His will written on 4 Nov 1668 was proved under *PCC* on 23 Dec 1668. Waldron married first on 23 Nov 1654 at Kidderminster, Worcs to Mary Nash by whom he had 2 daughters. He married second about 1665 to Catherine (d 1669) by whom he had 1 son. Waldron's brother Roger Waldron of "Giles House", Belbroughton, Worcs scythesmith c1635-1671 was married to Mary Tristram dau of Richard Tristram (rector of Belbroughton, Worcs) 1613-1691. In a letter of 10 Feb 1673.4 *Baxter* includes Waldron (noted as then dead) in a list of ministers who had never "done or said [anything] against the King". In 1696 he writes "At Broom was silenced Mr. Humphrey Waldern, my [former] Assistant ... of good Learning and Utterance."

Humphrey Waldron (presbyterian minister of Broom) 1633-1668

c 20 Jan 1632.3 Belbroughton, Worcs *son of Roger Waldron of "Giles House", Belbroughton, Worcs yeoman*
c1587-1661 and Elizabeth (Blicke)
m1 23 Nov 1654 Kidderminster, Worcs: Mary Nash
m2 c1665 [X FMP] Catherine -----; [? i 8 Nov 1669 Birmingham]; Will (PCC) 14 Mar 1669/25 May 1670
i 11 Nov 1668 Bromsgrove, Worcs; Will (PCC) 4 Nov 1668/23 Dec 1668
chn: Sarah Waldron
Dorothy Waldron
[2] William Waldron c 16 Jan 1666.7 Bromsgrove, Worcs
(as commoner, matriculated from Balliol College, Oxford) 24 Jun 1653 [FOSTER]
(B.A.) 6 Jul 1654
(ordained at Wirksworth Classis) 21 Mar 1654.5
(presbyterian minister, Broom, Staffs) 1654-62
- (appointed) 15 May 1654 [? 1655]
- (On 24 Aug 1662 he did not subscribe to *The act of uniformity* and was thus to be deprived)

On 20 Feb 1654.5 he applied to be ordained by the Wirksworth Classis, Derbys, was successfully examined, produced a certificate from the parishioners of Broom requesting that he be appointed their minister and exhibited his thesis. Then on 21 Mar 1654.5 he was ordained as a presbyterian minister by the classis. [see DAJ 1880 p180-3]
(1655) Member of the Worcestershire Association "Humphrey Wolden (Walden), minister of Broome" "Mr. Humphrey Waldern of Broome"
("Humfrey Waldron, Minister" assessed on 4 hearths at Broom township in Clent & Broom constablewick) 1665 [1666 HT]
(4 Nov 1668) Humphrie Waldren of Bromsgrove ... clerke ... estate in Bell Broughton [named] Gileshouse ... infeoffed upon my first wife [and her issue] [she left two daughters only] ... son William (son of Katherine) ... brother Richard Waldron of Walton in Clent and brother Roger Waldron of the Gileshouse in Belbroughton ... brother William Waldron of ?Snittingham, Suffolk ... [his H. wife pregnant] ... dau Sarah ... dau Dorothy ... sister Elizabeth Waldron of Walton ...
(14 Mar 1669) Katherine Waldron of Bromsgrove widdow ... sister Elizabeth Waldron my brother William Waldrons wife of London ... dau in law [step daughter] Sarah Waldron [step daughter] ... dau in Law Dorothy Waldron ... cosen Mary White now in London ... cosen Elizabeth Waldron (dau of Wm & Eliz) ... brother in law John Wickes of Oxford ... remainder to son William [much more]
(1696) [Baxter (1696)]
11. When I came first to Kidderminster after the Wars, I found Mr. Richard Sergeant there received as their Preacher ... And when he was removed two miles from us, I got Mr. Humphrey Waldern to succeed him, who was very much like him, and carried on his work. [p88]
13. At Broom was silenced Mr. Humphrey Waldern, my Assistant after Mr. Serjeant, exactly agreeing in the same Character I gave him, in the next degree; of good Learning and Utterance. [p90-3]
In a letter of 10 Feb 1673.4 *Baxter* includes Waldern (noted as then dead) in a list of ministers who had never "done or said [anything] against the King". [Baxter (1686) p148-151]

(1702) Broom: Mr. Humphrey Waldron, for a Time, Assistant to Mr. Baxter at Kederminster. A Man of good Learning and Utterance. [Calamy (1702) p358-9]
(1713) as 1702 [Calamy (1713) p634]
(1727) as 1713 [Calamy (1727) p]
(1778) BROME, [R. £39] Mr. Humphrey Waldron. A man of good learning, and of a good delivery. He was some time assistant to Mr Baxter at Kidderminster. [Mr Baxter in his Life p 88 speaks very respectfully of him and says he was much like Mr R Serjeant whom he succeeded, ~~of whom Mr Baxter had given a very high character~~.] [Calamy (1778) p390]
(1803) BROME [R. £39] Mr. Humphrey Waldron. A man of good learning, and of a good delivery. He was some time assistant to Mr. Baxter at Kidderminster. [Mr. Baxter, in his Life, p. 88, speaks very respectfully of him, and says, he was much like Mr. R. Serjeant whom he succeeded, ~~of whom Mr. Baxter had given a very high character~~. He afterwards speaks of him, p. 90, when settled at Broom, as one among many other ministers who were associated, with himself, for carrying on useful designs, without any party views. [Calamy III (1803) p229]
(1911) XXX [Turner (1911) p]
(1915) XXX [SHC 1915 p] [Does not include Brome]
(1917) XXX [Gordon (1917) p]
(1924) XXX [Matthews (1924) p]
(1934) WALDRON, HUMPHREY. Rector of Broom, Worcestershire. 1662. Adm. 15 May 1654: ord. thereto by Wirksworth Classis, Derbs., 21 March 1654-5. Successor inst. 20 Jan. 1662-3, on deprivation or cession of Waldron. (L. 997. i. 58: Ep. Reg. Wore.: Cal. 634.) Balliol, Oxf., mc. 1653: B.A. 1654. Member of Worcestershire Association 1655. (? *Preached at Kidderminster when Baxter removed to London 1660)*: ~~highly commended by Baxter~~ (R.B. i. 88). Buried at Bromsgrove 11 Nov. 1668. Will, as of Bromsgrove, 4 Nov. 1668: P.C.C. 23 Dec. 1668. Property at Belbroughton. Late wife, by whom daughters Sarah and Dorothy: present wife Katherine: son William (bap. at ~~Waldron~~ [Bromsgrove] 16 Jan. 1666-7). [Calamy Revised (1934) p506]

[father] Roger Waldron of "Giles House", Belbroughton, Worcs yeoman c1587-1661
m 13 Feb 1616.7 Belbroughton: Elizabeth Blicke
i 25 Jun 1661 Belbroughton
chn: Mary Waldron c 16 Sep 1621 Belbroughton
Ann Waldron c 5 Feb 1623.4 Belbroughton
Dorothy Waldron
Humphrey Waldron c 20 Jan 1632.3 Belbroughton, Worcs
Richard Waldron (of Walton in Clent)
Roger Waldron b c1635; (of "Giles House", Belbroughton)
William Waldron (of ?Snittingham, Suffolk); (of London); m Elizabeth -----
Elizabeth Waldron (of Walton in Clent)
(1643) Deed Poll whereby Humfrey Penne of Hagley, co. Worc., gent., and Roger Waldron of the Gyles House, Belbroughton, co. Worc., yeoman release to Raphe Goodyer of Hagley, co. Worc., sythegrinder, lands in Hagley. 21 July 19 Chas. I. [Birmingham Archives MS 3279/351757]

[brother] Roger Waldron of "Giles House", Belbroughton, Worcs scythesmith c1635-1671
m Mary Tristram dau of Richard Tristram (rector of Belbroughton, Worcs) 1613-1691; b c1638
i 25 Feb 1671
chn: Elizabeth Waldron
Roger Waldron
[? posthumous child]
(15 May 1670/29 Mar 1670[1671]) Roger Waldron of Giles house in Bellbroughton scythsmith ... dau Elizabeth £100 to be paid by brother Richard Waldron of Walton ... sister Elizabeth (wife of Richard) ... son Roger Waldron ... [wife pregnant] ... wife Mary ... father in law Mr Richard[sic] Tristram rector of Belbroughton

SOME RECTORS OF BROOME

1190—1203	Alexander de Brimsfield
1203—	Brother John
1397—	Dom Philip
1540—	Thomas Beche
1558—	Thomas Wareole
? —	Thomas Farmer
1567—	Richard Mytton
1585—1614	Thomas Cox
1622—	William Underhill
1655—1662	Humphrey Waldron (*Friend of Richard Baxter*)
1662—1681	Alexander Lawder
1681—1682	Nathaniel Dolman
1682—1691	Thomas Dolman
1691—1706	John Saunders
1706—1709	Richard Corns
1709—1745	Thomas Dolman
1745—1770	Thomas Bradburne (*Probably non-resident; signs no register*) (*John Perry, Vicar of Clent,* 1736-1781, *signs registers as Curate from* 1755, *and was perhaps Curate from the death of Thomas Dolman in* 1745)
1770—1783	John Dolman (*No signatures in Registers*)
1783—1810	John Dudley (*No signatures in Registers*) (1782-1794 Lyttelton Perry, Curate. Followed his father as Vicar of Clent, 1781-1817. From 1802 Edward Dudley, Curate)
1810—1858	Edward Dudley

Alexander Lawder M.A. (rector of Broom) c1627-1682
Lawder was born about 1627 probably of Scottish parentage. He studied at Edinburgh where he was a student at King James' College. At Edinburgh he graduated M.A. on 28 Jul 1648. Perhaps by 1657 he was head schoolmaster of Kinver Grammar School and was still in office when he subscribed to the *Act of uniformity* on 14 Aug 1662. On 21 Aug 1662 he was ordained deacon and priest by Lichfield. Probably later in 1662 he resigned when - after presentation by William Hammerton (of Dunsley in Kinver) "gentleman" c1618-p1680 *by right of* his wife Catherine Coney dau of Sir Sutton Coney (? of South Stoke, Lincs) Knight *by right of* her late husband Sir William Whorwood of Stourton in Kinver Knight c1618-a1657 - he was instituted rector of Broom (*in Worcester diocese*). In 1665 the "Minister" at Broom was assessed on 4 hearths. The original record names the minister as Humphrey Waldron (Lawder's presbyterian predecessor) perhaps in error for Lawder (who is not otherwise mentioned) but was resident. Still in office Lawder died, aged about 55, and was buried here on 31 Jan 1681.2. His will was proved at Worcester on 22 Mar 1681.2. Lawder married first 19 May 1657 at Kinver to Ann Hackett (d 1665) by whom he had two daughters. He married second on 5 Apr 1666 at Worcester St Swithin to Ann Smith by whom he had five sons and two daughters.

►**Alexander Lawder (Rector of Broom, Staffs) c1627-1682** **1664-1682**
b c1627 *of unknown parentage*
m1 19 May 1657 Kinver: Ann Hackett; i *as wife of Alexander Lawder* Rector 24 Sep 1665 Broom
m2 5 Apr 1666 Worcester St Swithin: Ann Smith
i *as Minister of Broome* 31 Jan 1681.2 Broom; Will (Worcester) 22 Mar 1681.2
(M.A., King James's College, Edinburgh) 28 Jul 1648 [This appears to be equivalent to an english B.A.]
(Master, Kinver Grammar School, Staffs)
- (as Alexander Landers, then in office, subscribed to the Act of Uniformity) 14 Aug 1662
- (as Mr., exhibited his licence) 24 Sep 1662
- (probably replaced in office) 19 May 1663
(as Alexander Lawnder, M.A., James College, Edinburgh, ordained deacon and priest by Lichfield) 21 Aug 1662
(Rector, Broom, Staffs) ?1662-death
- (a presbyerian minister ejected) 1662
- (presented by William Hammerton (of Dunsley in Kinver, Staffs) "gentleman" c1618-p1680 *by right of his wife* Catherine Coney dau of Sir Sutton Coney (? of South Stoke, Lincs) Knight *qua* widow of Sir William Whorwood of Stourton in Kinver, Staffs Knight c1618-a1657) 1662
- (? instituted) 1662
- (as Rector, signed parish register) 16 Feb 1663.4
- (not assessed) 1665 [1666 HT] [but note that "Humfrey Waldron, Minister" assessed on 4 hearths at Broom township in Clent & Broom constablewick]
chn: Hannah Lawder b 22 Aug 1659 PR; c 30 Aug 1659 Kinver
Barbara Lawder c 16 Jan 1664.5 Broom
[2] Alexander Lawder c 19 Aug 1667 Broom
Margaret Lawder c 2 May 1669 Broom
Martha Lawder c 15 May 1671 Broom
John Lawder c 1 Jun 1672 Broom
Lewis Lawder c 5 Sep 1674 Broom
Thomas Lawder c 6 Dec 1676 Broom
Charles Lawder c 25 Dec 1678 Broom

►**Nathaniel Dolman (Rector of Aldridge, Staffs) c1656-1692**
b c1656 *son of John Dolman (Vicar of Wombourn, Staffs) c1617-a1690* ***[SCD]***
m Winifred Pretty (? dau of Richard Pretty c1611-1682 **[SCD]**)
i 1 Dec 1692 Aldridge; Will *as Rector of Aldridge* (Lichfield) 17 Feb 1693
(aged 16, matriculated from Magdalen Hall, Oxford) 20 Mar 1672.3 [FOSTER]
(B.A.) 1676
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 21 OR 22 Sep 1677
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 20 Sep 1679
(Rector, Broom, Staffs) 1681
- (presented by his father) 1681
(Rector, Aldridge, Staffs) 21 Jul 1682-d
- (presented by Thomas Scott gentleman)
- (admitted) 21 Jul 1682
chn: Elizabeth Dolman b 26 May 1683 PR; c 13 Jun 1683 Aldridge [FINCH I 32]
Thomas Dolman b 7 Jul 1684 PR; c 23 Jul 1684 Aldridge **[SCD]**
John Dolman b 8 Sep 1686 PR; c 21 Sep 1686 Aldridge [FINCH I 32 gives ?incorrectly 1688]
[SCD]

(1688) A bond by John Jorden of Aldridge co. Stafford gent to Nathaniel Dolman of Aldridge clerk in £50 to pay the rent of 40s per acre for land leased to him in Aldridge by said Nathaniel ... [NATIONAL ARCHIVES]

►**Thomas Dolman (Rector of Broom, Staffs) c1651-....** **1682-1691**
b c1651 *son of John Dolman (Vicar of Wombourn, Staffs) c1617-a1690* ***[SCD]***
(aged 15, matriculated from Pembroke, Oxford) 23 Mar 1665.6 [FOSTER]
(B.A.) 1669
(M.A.) 1672
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 20 OR 21 Sep 1673
(Rector, Tedstone Delamere, Herefs) 1679
(Rector, Broom, Staffs) 1682-91
- (probably presented by his father) 1682

►**John Saunders (Rector of Broom, Staffs) e1661-1707** **1692-1707**
m Ann .....
i *as Rector* 3 Feb 1706.7 Broom
(Rector, Broom, Staffs) 1691-d
- (as Rector, signed parish register) 15 Oct 1692

chn: John Saunders c 2 Sep 1694 Broom
Ann Saunders b 4 Jul 1696; c 16 Jun 1696 Broom; [? i *as widow[sic] of the Revd Mr Saunders Rector of Broom* 28 Sep 1765 Broom]
Joseph Saunders b 22 May 1698; c 29 May 1698 Broom
James Saunders b 10 Apr 1700; c 14 Apr 1700 Broom
Sarah Saunders b 22 Feb 1701.2; c 9 Mar 1701.2 Broom
George Saunders b 21 Dec 1703; c 30 Dec 1703 Broom
Henry Saunders b 4 Jan 1705.6; c 17 Jan 1705.6 Broom

►**Richard Corns c1650-....** **1707**
b c1650 *son of John Corns of Sheldorne, Salop OR Mitcheldean, Glos*
(aged 19[sic], matriculated from Balliol, Oxford) 30 Apr 1669 [FOSTER]
(aged 18[sic], admitted pensioner at St John's, Cambridge) 20 Feb 1670.1 [VENN]
(B.A.) 1672.3
(M.A.) 1677
(Rector, Broom, Staffs) 20 Nov 1707
- (as Rector, signed the parish register) 20 Nov 1707
[X CCEd]

►**Thomas Dolman 1684-1745** **1709-1745**
c 23 Jul 1684 Aldridge *son of Nathaniel Dolman (Rector of Aldridge, Staffs) c1656-1692* ***[SCD]*** *and Winifred (Pretty)*
m 17 Feb 1725.6 Churchill: Mary dau of William Penn of Harborough Hall, Hagley; d 2 Apr 1733; i 5 Apr 1733 Broom
i *as late Rector* 9 May 1745 *Broom*
(aged 17[sic], matriculated from Pembroke, Oxford) 18 Feb 1701.2
(B.A.) New Inn Hall) 1 Feb 1705.6
(Rector, Broom, Staffs) 1709-d
(guardian of his wife's nephew William Shenstone writer 1714-1763 [DNB])
chn: Nathaniel Dolman b 12 May 1728; c 30 May 1728 Broom; i 18 Aug 1728 Broom
Mary Dolman b 6 Dec 1730; c 28 Dec 1730 Broom

►**Thomas Bradbourne e1705-....** **1745-1770**
(Rector, Broom, Staffs)
- (presented by Samuel Fletcher ?*pro* Dolman family) 1745
[X CCEd] [X FOSTER/VENN]

►**John Dolman ?1739-....** **1770-1783**
[? c 22 Mar 1739 Sedgley *son of John Dolman and Mary (.....)]*
(Rector, Broom, Staffs)
- (presented by Richard Clive and John Tibbatts *?pro* Dolman family) 1770

►**John Dudley 1750-1830** **1783-1810**
c 16 Sep 1750 Tipton *son of Thomas Dudley of Tipton, Staffs gentleman*
unm.
d *aged 80* 31 May 1830; Will (PCC) 4 Aug 1830
(aged 18, matriculated from Christ Church, Oxford) 11 Jul 1769 [FOSTER]
(B.A.) 1773
(ordained deacon by Oxford) 24 Dec 1775
(M.A.) 1776
(ordained priest by Oxford) 15 Jun 1777
(Rector, Himley, Staffs) 17 Apr 1779-d
- (presented by John Ward 2nd Viscount Dudley and Ward 1725-1788)
- (instituted) 17 Apr 1779
(Rector, Broom, Staffs) 1783-1810
- (presented by [Sir] Joseph Scott of Great Barr, Staffs [1st Baronet] 1752-1828, probably as a trustee of the Dolman family) 1783
(Rector, Aldridge-cum-Great Barr, Staffs) 16 May 1810-a14 Mar 1821
- (presented by Sir Joseph Scott of Great Barr, Staffs 1st Baronet 1752-1828)

- (instituted) 16 May 1810
- (signed register, only twice) 24 Dec 1815 & 9 Jul ?1826

►**Edward Dudley (Rector of Broom, Staffs) 1777-1858** **1810-1858**
b 7 May 1777 *son of Thomas Dudley of "Olton End", Solihull, Warwicks gentleman 1749-1828 [SLG] and* Elizabeth dau of Thomas Bree (Rector of Allesley, Warwicks)
m Christina Mary dau of Joseph Amphlett of Tipton, Staffs; d *aged 60* 1 Jan 1840 Worcester [GENT.MAG]
d 6 Dec 1858
(aged 18, matriculated from Christ Church, Oxford) 21 Oct 1795
(B.A.) 1799
(M.A.) 1802
(Stipendiary Curate, Broom, Staffs) 1802-10
(Rector, Broom, Staffs *LATER (1844)* Worcs) 1810-d
- (presented by "Lord Dudley") 1810
- (signed return regarding education of the poor) [PARL (1818)]
- (aged 73, b Solihull, of Broom "Rector of Broom") 1851 C
chn: Thomas Dudley [1]
Edward Dudley [2] b c1805; unm.; d 1830; (aged 18, matriculated from Worcester College, Oxford) 22 Oct 1823; (B.A.) 1827; (M.A.) 1830
John Dudley [3] b c1808 Broom; d *aged 53* 20 Jun 1861 Broom Farm, Avonside Christchurch, New Zeland
Charles Dudley b c1809; (aged 19, admitted pensioner at Trinity, Cambridge) 3 Dec 1828; (M.B.) 1834; (emigrated to New Zealand)
Walter Dudley (emigrated to Canada)
Elizabeth Dudley m 19 Jul 1849 Broom: Thomas Amphlett 1797-1876; (but had no chn)
Sophia Dudley b c1815 Broom
Mary Dudley (had no chn)

Joseph Green Bourne c1827-.... *1858-....*
b c1827 son of Joseph Green Bourne
(Stipendiary Curate, Eatham, Cheshire)
(Rector, Broom, Worcs) 1858
- (aged 64, b Dudley, "Rector of Broome") 1891 C
chn: Joseph Handforth Bourne

Assistant Clergy

►**John Perry (Vicar of Clent, Staffs) c1713-1780** **1755-1780**
b c1713 Pattingham *son of Daniel Perry of Pattingham, Staffs commoner*
m 22 Apr 1736 [IGI] Agnes Margaretta dau of Walter Littleton of Lichfield, Staffs 1667-.... [SLG]; c 12 Oct 1707 Lichfield Cathedral
d 14 Sep 1780; i Clent
(matriculated from Pembroke College, Oxford) 14 Nov 1731 [FOSTER]
(B.A.) 1736
(Vicar, Clent-cum-Rowley Regis, Staffs) Jul 1737-d
- (instituted) Jul 1737
(Stipendiary Curate, Broom, Staffs)
- (perfomed marriages at Broom) 15 Oct 1755-8 Aug 1780
(Rector, Ashe, Kent)
(Vicar, Farningham, Kent) 1754-d
chn: Agnes Perry b 11 Aug 1737; c 26 Aug 1737 Clent
John Perry b 20 Jun 1741; c 28 Jul 1741 Clent
Elizabeth Perry b 10 Sep 1742; c 18 Sep 1742 Clent
Barbara Perry b 7 Jan 1743.4; c 10 Jan 1743.4 Clent
Elizabeth Perry b 20 Dec 1745; c 4 Jan 1745.6 Clent
Littleton Perry b 14 Feb 1746.7; c 21 Feb 1746.7 Clent **[SCD]**

►Littleton Perry (Vicar of Clent, Staffs) 1747-1816 **1782-1794**
b 14 Feb 1746.7; c 21 Feb 1746.7 Clent *son of John Perry (Vicar of Clent, Staffs) c1713-1780* ***[SCD]*** *and Agnes Margaretta dau of Walter Littleton of Lichfield, Staffs 1667-.... [SLG]*
m 15 Jan 1794 Birmingham St Martin: Frances Carr; b c1771 Stourbridge, Worcs; "d *aged 91* 22 May 1862 at residence of son-in-law George Wilkinson" [INTERNET]; (aged 90, living with son-in-law) 1861 C
i *"The Reverend Lyttelton Perry Vicar of Clent of Upper Clent [aged] 69 by John Todd minister"* 4 Sep 1816 Clent
(matriculated from Magdalen College, Oxford) 12 Jun 1765 [FOSTER]
(B.A.) 1769
(Stipendiary Curate, Wednesbury St Bartholomew, Staffs)
- (in office) 1770 [WEDNESFIELD.1854 43]
(Vicar, Clent-cum-Rowley Regis, Staffs) 1780-1816
- (?resigned) 1816
(Stipendiary Curate, Broom, Staffs)
- (as Curate, perfomed marriages at Broom) 15 Apr 1782-6 Oct 1794
chn: Louisa Perry b 16 Apr 1796; c 25 Feb 1800 Clent; m George Wilkinson of Brightside Bierlow, Yorks "commercial clerk to ironfounder" c1793-....
Cordelia Perry b 1 Oct 1797; c 25 Feb 1800 Clent

►Edward Dudley (Rector of Broom, Staffs) 1777-1858 **1802-1810**
(Stipendiary Curate, Broom, Staffs) 1802-10
[see above]

DVOWSON
¶Maurice de Ombersley, to whom the manor was granted in 1154, is said to have 'founded' the church of Broom. (fn. 27)

His son Richard forfeited the advowson with the manor, and it appears to have been granted with it by King John to the nuns of Brewood, though it is not mentioned in the charter. (fn. 28)

In 1203–4, after the death of Alexander de Bransford, whom Richard de Ombersley had presented to the church of Broom, a dispute arose between the Prioress of Brewood and Herbert parson of Clent as to the advowson of Broom. The latter claimed it on the grounds that Broom was a chapelry of Clent, but the prioress stated that Alexander was parson of Broom, and that on his death the bishop had sequestered the church as vacant. (fn. 29)

It would seem that the prioress won the suit, for there is no indication that the church of Broom (fn. 30) was ever subsequently looked upon as a chapelry of Clent. The nuns probably held the advowson until the Dissolution, (fn. 31) but it was not granted with the manor to Charles Duke of Suffolk.

The rectory was granted in 1543 to William Whorwood, (fn. 32) who perhaps obtained the advowson at about the same time,

but the latter is not mentioned until 1617, when it belonged to Thomas Whorwood. (fn. 33)

Sir Thomas Whorwood of Compton in Kinver, Staffs Knight c1545-1617

From that time it followed the same descent as the manor until 1627, (fn. 34)

Gerard Whorwood of Compton in Kinver, Staffs Esquire c1565-1627

when Gerard Whorwood granted the next two presentations to Margaret Jevons. (fn. 35)

Sir William Whorwood of Stourton in Kinver, Staffs Knight c1618-a1657

m Catherine Coney dau of Sir Sutton Coney (? of South Stoke, Lincs) Knight; m2 a1661 William Hammerton (of Dunsley in Kinver, Staffs) **"gentleman" c1618-p1680** QV
d a1657

William Hamerton presented in 1662

and John Dolman in 1681. (fn. 36)
John Dolman (Vicar of Wombourn, Staffs) c1617-1690

Members of the Dolman family occur as patrons until 1709. (fn. 37)

Samuel Fletcher, who presented in 1745, and Richard Clive and John Tibbatts, who were patrons in 1770, (fn. 38) probably held the advowson by grant of the Dolmans, for the trustees of Mr. Dolman were said to be patrons about 1786, (fn. 39)

and Joseph Scott of Great Barr, who with others (probably the trustees of Mr. Dolman) presented to the church in 1783, (fn. 40) is said by Shaw to have been related to Rev. Thomas Dolman, rector of Broom. (fn. 41)

Mr. Dolman was said to be patron in 1808. (fn. 42)

Lord Dudley presented in 1810, (fn. 43) probably for that turn only,

since in 1849 Sir Edward Dolman Scott, son of Joseph Scott (afterwards Sir Joseph), was patron of Broom. (fn. 44)

The advowson was purchased from his trustees in 1859 (fn. 45) by Mr. J. G. Bourne, who presented his son, the Rev. Joseph Green Bourne. The Rev. Joseph Handforth Bourne, son of the latter, (fn. 46) is the present patron.